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EXAMINING GROUP 1653

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1693

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HABERMANN et al.

Application No.: 09/664,326

Filed: September 18, 2000

For: SIGNAL SEQUENCES FOR
PREPARING LEU-HIRUDIN BY
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action of January 7, 2003. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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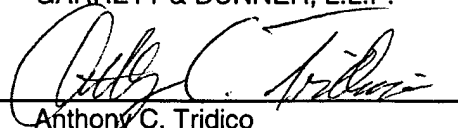
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 4, 2003

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